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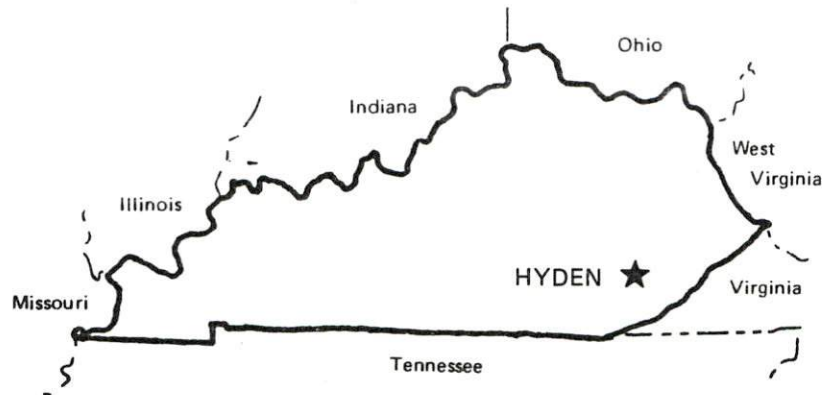
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**A summary
of resources
Hyden, Ky.
1983**



SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES HYDEN, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1980: Hyden - 488
1980: Leslie County - 14,882; Labor Market Area - 147,616

HYDEN LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Leslie, Bell, Clay, Harlan and Perry Counties.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1982:

	<u>Leslie County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	4,666	52,486
Employment	4,033	45,169
Agricultural	23	514
Nonagricultural	4,010	44,655
Unemployment	633	7,317
Rate of Unemployment (%)	13.6	13.9

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1981:

Leslie County - \$5,260
Labor Market Area Range - \$5,260 - \$7,492

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1981:

Leslie County - 1,330 Male 1,138 Female
Labor Market Area - 12,543 Male 11,396 Female

HYDEN MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Begley Lumber Company	Sawmill	20
The Thousandsticks	Newspaper, job printing	5

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

There are no labor organizations representing manufacturing workers in Hyden.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: Hyden is not served directly by rail. However, main line rail service is provided by the Seaboard System Railroad at Hazard, 24 miles northeast of Hyden. Services at Hazard include one northbound and one southbound freight making daily stops; three northbound and three southbound through freights daily; switching services with a switch engine stationed at Hazard; team track space for 5 cars; and siding space for 250 cars. Seaboard System piggyback facilities are located at Knoxville, Tennessee, 146 miles southwest of Hyden.

Highways: Hyden is located 4 miles from an interchange of the Daniel Boone Parkway, an east-west, multilane toll road. The Daniel Boone Parkway provides access to Interstate 75, 48 miles west of Hyden. In addition, Hyden is served directly by U.S. 421 and Kentucky 80.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	339	Baltimore	645	Chicago	475
Detroit	460	New York	807	St. Louis	461

Truck: Three common carrier trucking companies provide both interstate and intrastate service to Hyden.

Water: Hyden is located within 150 miles of three navigable waterways - the Big Sandy River which flows into the Ohio River at Catlettsburg; the Kentucky River at Frankfort, Kentucky; and the Tennessee River at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Air: The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Blue Grass Field near Lexington, Kentucky, 128 miles northwest of Hyden. Airlines serving Blue Grass Field include Delta, Frontier, Piedmont, USAir, Allegheny Commuter, Comair, and Tennessee Airways. The Hazard Airport, 24 miles northeast, has a paved 2,300-foot runway.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Kentucky Power Company, an electric generation and transmission company, provides electric power to Hyden and a large portion of Leslie County. Cumberland Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and Jackson County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation serve small portions of Leslie County, and the source of power is East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

Natural Gas: Natural gas service is not available in Hyden.

Other Fuels: Propane is available in Leslie County. Distillate fuel oil is available from two distributors in Hyden.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: The Hyden-Leslie County Water District serves Hyden and Leslie County. The source of raw water is Middle Fork of the Kentucky River, and the capacity of the treatment plant is 600,000 gallons per day. Average daily usage is 350,000 to 400,000 gallons, and peak daily use is 450,000 gallons. The storage capacity is 625,000 gallons.

Sewerage: Hyden is served by the Hyden City Sewerage System. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 100,000 gallons per day and the average daily flow is about 40,000 gallons. Primary and secondary treatment is provided.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Hyden is served by a mayor elected to a four-year term, and four council members elected to two-year terms.

County: Leslie County is served by a county judge/executive and four magistrates elected to four-year terms.

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1982
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Hyden</u>	<u>Unincorporated Leslie County</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$ 0.865	\$ 0.665
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.123	0.923
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: One school system operates in Leslie County. The total enrollment in the Leslie County School System is 3,126, including 2,156 elementary and 970 high school students. The nearest state vocational school is the Hazard State Vocational-Technical School at Hazard, 24 miles northeast. Hazard Community College is also located in Hazard. The Leslie County Area Vocational Education Center is located in Hyden and offers courses in industrial education.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: The Leslie County Telephone Company, Inc., serves Hyden.

Telegraph: Western Union has a toll-free number (800-325-5100) for telegrams and other services.

Newspapers: The Leslie County News and the Thousandsticks News are published weekly in Hyden. Their circulations are 10,500 and 11,600, respectively.

Radio Station: Radio station WSLK-AM is located in Hyden.

Television: Cable service is available and network programs are received from stations in Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The Mary Breckinridge Hospital of the Frontier Nursing Service is located in Hyden. Facilities include 40 acute care beds. The Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, with 128 acute care beds, is located 24 miles from Hyden.

Churches: There are eight churches in the Hyden area. Church denominations include Baptist, Catholic, Church of God, Pentecostal and Presbyterian.

Financial Institutions: The Hyden Citizens Bank provides financial services to the community.

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